INDEPENDENT PROJECT

**PART 1: JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEW (50 %)**

GUIDE FOR WRITING JOURNAL ARTICLE SUMMARY

SUMMARIES SHOULD BEGIN WITH A FULL BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION (AUTHOR, TITLE OF ARTICLE, NAME OF JOURNAL, VOLUME, ISSUE, DATE OF PUBLICATION,PAGES, 2007 +); APA FORMAT, TWO-PAGE MAXIMUM

* WHO IS THE INTENDED AUDIENCE?
* WHAT PROBLEM IS THE AUTHOR ADDRESSING?
* HOW CAN YOU SUMMARIZE WHAT THE AUTHOR DISCUSSES? WHAT IS ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO EDUCATION IN YOUR CONTENT AREA AND TECHNOLOGY?
* WHAT ARE THE AUTHOR’S MAJOR FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS?
* HOW WOULD YOU APPLY WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED IN THIS ARTICLE TO LESSON DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR CONTENT AREA?
* DOES THE AUTHOR DEFINE ANY TERMS?
* ARE REFERENCES GIVEN? ARE THEY CURRENT (2000+)?
* ARE ILLUSTRATIONS, TABLES OR GRAPHS USED? WHAT PURPOSE DO THEY SERVE?
* ARE AREAS FOR FURTHER STUDY RECOMMENDED?

**JOURNAL ARTICLE RUBRIC:**

EXCELLENT GRADE (A, 4.0)): ALL ASPECTS ARE INCLUDED AND WELL-SUMMARIZED, OUTLINE WELL DEVELOPED

VERY GOOD (B+, 3.5)): ALL ASPECTS ARE INCLUDED AND BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED, OUTLINE WELL DEVELOPED

GOOD (B, 3.0): SOME ASPECTS ARE OMITTED, BUT THOSE INCLUDED ARE WELL-SUMMARIZED, SKELETON OUTLINE

**PART II: ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT (40%)**

CREATED AN ACTIVITY UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY RELATING TO CONCEPTS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE

EXCELLENT (4.0): APPROPRIATE FOR TARGET GROUP, CREATIVE, ENGAGING AND INCORPORATED TECHNOLOGY

VERY GOOD (B+, 3.5): APPROPRIATE FOR TARGET GROUP, SOMEWHAT CREATIVE WITH LITTLE EVIDENCE OF ORIGINALILTY, ENGAGING AND INCORPORATED TECHNOLOGY

GOOD (B, 3.0): APPROPRIATE FOR TARGET GROUP, SOMEWHAT CREATIVE WITH LITTLE EVIEDENCE OF ORIGINALITY, LIMITED OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO BE ENGAGED, TECHNOLOGY REFERENCED

**PART III: SUBMISSION (10%)**

* POSTED A COPY OF AN OUTLINE STATING THE TITLE OF THE JOURNAL ARTICLE, AN OUTLINE OF THE CONTENT AND THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY ON MARCH 26TH ON YOUR PERSONAL WIKI
* POSTED JOURNAL ARTICLE AND ACTIVITY ON PERSONAL WIKI BY THE WEEK OF APRIL 30TH